

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Satish Mahadeorao Tote and
Geeta Ravindran

Serial No.: 10/798,790

Filed: March 11, 2004

For: DERIVATION OF TERMINALLY
DIFFERENTIATED DOPAMINERGIC
NEURONS FROM HUMAN EMBRYONIC
STEM CELLS

Group Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Daniel C. Gamett

Atty. Dkt. No.: REL494/4-002US/58000

Confirmation No. 5605

AMENDMENT; AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED SEPTEMBER 21, 2007**VIA EFS WEB****MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action (“the Action”) mailed on September 21, 2007. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner’s evaluation of the application, Applicants have addressed the rejections in the Action in the order in which they were originally raised.

The Commissioner is requested to consider this statement as a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) of two months to and including February 21, 2008. The response is therefore timely filed. The basic fee for a two-month extension of time for a small

entity is included. If the fee is deficient, missing, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any such fees from Vinson & Elkins L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 22-0365/REL494/4-002US/58000.